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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: STRESS-TEST INFORMATION DATABASE STRUCTURE AND

METHOD OF USE

Inventor: MILA OBRADOVIC

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/240,596, filed on October 13, 2000. The following items are enclosed:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal.

- 2. Application 50 pages, including title page, 2 independent claims and 24 claims total.
- 3. Drawings 19 sheets (20 figures) of formal drawings.
- 4. Authorization to Charge the amount of \$782.00.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted

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